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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 16

FOREIGN LANGUAGE MATERIALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The Central Intelligence Agency will perform centrally the following services of common concern with respect to foreign language materials:
 - a. Preparation and dissemination of all English language summaries, summaries, abstracts, and compilations from foreign language materials, except for certain such studies agreed to be prepared (alternatively) and disseminated by Departments and Agencies in accordance with their needs for departmental intelligence.
 - b. Development and maintenance of the index, accession lists, and reference services of foreign language materials needed by the intelligence agencies.
2. The Departments and Agencies will make available to the Central Intelligence Agency all foreign language materials available to them and not agreed to be exclusively required for the production of departmental intelligence.
3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall ensure the coordination of the procurement of foreign language materials for

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intelligence purposes.

4. Definition: For purpose of this directive, "Foreign language materials" includes both publications and documents, whether in an original foreign language or in English translation thereof.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure the coordination of the procurement of foreign language materials for intelligence purposes.
2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall provide, as a primary responsibility, for the following services to the IAC agencies:
 - a. Preparation and dissemination of English language encyclopedias, summaries, abstracts, and compilations of these, from foreign language materials.
 - b. Development and maintenance of an index and reference services regarding foreign language materials.
 - c. Insure the coordination of the above activities with similar activities maintained by the agencies in accordance with their needs.

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3. The departments and agencies of the Government shall make available to the Director of Central Intelligence, foreign language materials in their possession. (alternative: or available to them)

4. The term "foreign language materials," as used herein, includes both publications and documents, whether in the original foreign language or in English translation.

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